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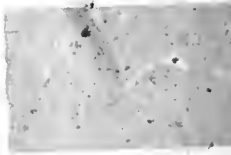
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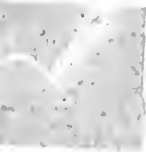
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## THE BRISTOL BRANCH OF THE FINNEY FAMILY.\*

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THIS family appears to have come from England before 1639, and consisted of a mother, a daughter, Catherine, and two sons, Robert and John. "Mother Finney" died in Plymouth, Apr. 22, 1650, "aged upwards of 80" years.

Children :

- i. CATHERINE,<sup>1</sup> m. Gabriel Fallowell, who d. Dec. 28, 1667, aged 83; d. June 7, 1673. Children: 1. *John*, m. ———; d. before 1649.
  2. *Ann*, m. Thomas Pope of Plymouth, who d. July 28, 1637; d. in May, 1646.
  - ii. ROBERT, b. about 1608; m. Sept. 1, 1641, Phebe Ripley, who was b. 1619, and d. Oct. 9, 1710, in her 92d yr.; d. Jan. 7, 1687-8; resided in Plymouth: was granted land in 1641; a freeman in 1648; an exciseman and juryman; deacon of the church from 1669 till his death; and deputy from Plymouth to the General Court, 1657-60, '62-4, '69, '71-2. Having no issue, he willed his property in Plymouth to his two nephews, Robert and Josiah, the sons of his brother John; and in 1689 they petitioned the Court for the lands left them by their uncle Robert.
  1. iii. JOHN, called "John the Pilgrim."
1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> FINNEY married first Christiana, or Christian, who died in Plymouth, Sept. 9, 1649; married second, June 10, 1650, Abigail, daughter of Thomas Bishop and widow of Henry Coggin, who died May 6, 1653; and married third, June 26, 1654, Elizabeth Bailey, who was buried in Bristol, Feb. 9, 1683-4. He received a grant of land in Plymouth in 1639, and again in 1640 and 1641; was made freeman in 1644; was an exciseman from 1646 to 1648; and served on several juries. With his son John, Jr., he was admitted a freeman of Barnstable, May 29, 1670, where John, Jr., finally settled. He was at one time a resident of Scituate, Mass.; and later joined the company which settled Bristol, in 1680; but in 1682 he sold his interest in the Mount Hope lands, at Bristol, to his son Jonathan. From 1682 no record of him appears till 1702, when he seems to have removed to Swansea, Mass. He probably died not long after, as a deed was executed by him at that time to which he signed with a mark.
- Children by first wife, born in Plymouth :
- i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> b. Dec. 24, 1638; the founder of the Barnstable line.
  - ii. THOMAS, b. about 1648; d. in 1653.
- Children by third wife, born in Barnstable :
2. iii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 14, 1655.
  - iv. ROBERT, b. Aug. 13, 1656; removed with his brother Josiah to Plymouth; afterwards joined the ill-fated expedition to Canada under Phips, in which he lost his life in 1690. His will is dated July 23, 1690.
  - v. HANNAH, b. Sept. 2, 1657; m. (1) in 1677, Dea. Ephraim, b. Jan. 27, 1648, d. Feb. 18, 1732, son of Ephraim and Ann (Cooper) Morton of Plymouth; m. (2) John Cooke of Kingston, Mass., by

\*The earliest records show the spelling of the name as *Finney*, and the Plymouth and Bristol lines, with but a single exception, have retained this spelling. The Barnstable line, however, from the first adopted that of *Phinney*. There was another family, settled in Connecticut, of the name of *Pinney*, which should not be confounded with the Barnstable Phinneys some of whom removed to that State.

- whom no issue. Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. 1677; m. Benjamin Morton. 2. *Ephraim*, b. 1678; m. ———. 3. *John*, b. 1680; m. Reliance (or Rebecca), dau. of his uncle John Phinney of Barnstable. 4. *Joseph*, b. 1683; m. ———. 5. *Ebenezer*, b. 1685; m. ———.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Mch. 15, 1659; probably m. Dec. 19, 1773, Haile, b. about 1753, son of Benjamin and Mary (Haile) Barton of Warren, R. I. Children: 1. *Molly*, b. Aug. 21, 1774. 2. *Rose*, b. Sept. 30, 1775. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. June 23, 1777.
- vii. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 11, 1661; settled in Plymouth, Mass., and founded a large family.
3. viii. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 15, 1662.
4. ix. JOSHUA, b. Dec., 1665.
2. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> FINNEY (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 14, 1655, in Barnstable, Mass.; married, intention Oct. 18, 1682, Joanna, born in 1669, died Nov. 30, 1739, at Bristol, daughter of John and Elizabeth Kinnicut of Bristol. He was one of the first settlers of Bristol, and made freeman in 1680. He died in Swansea, Mass, in May, 1728. His descendants spell the name *Phinney*.

## Children:

- i. JOANNA,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 30, 1683; m. ——— Clark.
5. ii. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 3, 1686.
- iii. MEHETABEL, bapt. Jan. 19, 1688-9.
- iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. in 1695; d. June 30, 1730; m. ——— Bradford.
- v. LYDIA, bapt. in 1695; m. Hopestill Cotton.
- vi. MARY, bapt. in 1695.
6. vii. EBENEZER, bapt. Apr. 23, 1699.
- viii. HANNAH, bapt. Sept. 1, 1700; d. June 30, 1730.
3. JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup> FINNEY (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 15, 1662, in Barnstable, Mass.; married, Jan. 7, 1684, Esther, born in 1664, died Apr. 11, 1743, in Bristol, daughter of Thomas and Mary Lewis of Bristol. He was made freeman of Bristol, with his father, in 1680. He was a shipmaster, and died in Bristol, Feb. 18, 1748.

## Children:

- i. JEREMIAH,<sup>3</sup> b. 1684; d. young.
- ii. MARY, b. Mch. 26, 1686; m. ———.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 14, 1687-8; m. Jan. 14, 1706-7, Thomas, b. 1680, d. Apr. 18, 1754 or '5, son of Thomas and Hannah (James) Diamant, or Diman. The family removed from Long Island to Bristol in 1712. She d. Dec. 22, 1744, in Bristol. Children, the first four born on Long Island: 1. *James*, b. Nov., 1707; d. Oct. 8, 1788. 2. *John*, b. about 1709. 3. *Rebecca*. 4. *Jeremiah*, b. 1710; d. Nov. 10, 1798. 5. *Jonathan*, b. 1712; d. Feb. 25, 1797. 6. *Phebe*, b. 1717; d. Sept. 14, 1790. 7. *Lucretia*, b. 1719; d. Jan. 31, 1797. 8. *Daniel*, b. Dec. 16, 1797.
- iv. MEHITABLE, b. May 8, 1687; m. ———.
- v. JOHN, b. Aug. 3, 1690; d. young.
- vi. REBECCA, b. Feb. 24, 1691-2; probably m. Mch. 11, 1716, Samuel Harris of Swansea, Mass.
- vii. ESTHER, b. May 4, 1693; m., int. Oct. 31, 1719, Joseph Joy of Rehoboth, Mass., who d. 1754; d. in Bristol, May 26, 1754. Children: 1. *Esther*, b. 1720; d. Aug. 2, 1747. 2. *Joseph*, b. June 25, 1725. 3. *A child*, b. 1726; d. July, 1734.
- viii. DEBORAH, bapt. Oct. 20, 1695.
7. ix. JOHN, b. Apr. 13, 1696.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 17, 1697.
8. xi. JEREMIAH, bapt. Sept. 7, 1700.

4. JOSHUA<sup>2</sup> FINNEY (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec., 1665, in Barnstable, Mass., married, intention May 31, 1688, Mercy Watts of Bristol, who died Feb. 12, 1724. He removed, with his father, to Bristol in 1680, where he was made freeman a little later. All his children were born in Bristol. He finally removed to Swansea, Mass., where he died Sept. 7, 1714.

Children :

9. i. JOSHUA,<sup>3</sup> b. May 7, 1689.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 25, 1691 or '92; d. Sept. 19, 1701.
  - iii. MARY, b. Apr. 12, 1694.
  10. iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 15, 1696. He is known as Dr. John, and removed to Lebanon, Conn.
  11. v. Samuel, b. May 20, 1699.
  12. vi. JOSIAH, b. July 26, 1701.
  - vii. ELIZABETH, b. May 1, 1707; m. Nov. 4, 1733, Nathan Luther of Swansea, Mass. One child, *Huldah*, b. Jan. 12, 1743.
5. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> PHINNEY (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 3, 1686, in Swansea, Mass., married, May 6, 1730, Mercy Read, born in 1706, died Nov., 1767. He was a farmer, and resided in that part of Swansea which lies just to the east of Warren. He was a mariner before he became a farmer, and died in Swansea, Nov. 26, 1786. After his death, his widow married second, Benjamin Smith.

Children :

- i. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> b. June 17, 1731; m. 1747, Richard, son of Barnard Haile of Warren; d. May 27, 1797, in Warren. Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. May 31, 1748. 2. *Anne*, b. Oct. 28, 1751. 3. *Jonathan*, b. Feb. 22, 1753. 4. *Barnard*, b. Aug. 4, 1755. 5. *Richard*, b. Apr. 11, 1758. 6. *John*, b. Aug. 11, 1760. 7. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 25, 1765. 8. *Samuel*, b. Sept. 5, 1770.
  - ii. JONATHAN, b. Apr., 1733; d. May, 1733.
  - iii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 4, 1734; d. Sep. 2, 1739.
  13. iv. ELISHA, b. Feb. 30, 1737, a posthumous child.
6. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> FINNEY (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 23, 1699, in Swansea, Mass., married, intention May 28, 1726, Jane, born in 1692, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Nelson) Faunce of Plymouth, Mass. He resided in Bristol for a time, and then seems to have lived in Easton, Norton, and Plymouth, finally dying in Middleborough, Mass. It is possible that he married, as a first wife, in Norton, Abigail, daughter of Sylvanus Campell.

Child :

- i. NELSON,<sup>4</sup> b. July 8, 1728; d. Aug. 23, 1730.
7. JOHN<sup>3</sup> FINNEY, (*Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 13, 1696, married Mary, daughter of Sylvanus and Mary Campbell of Norton, Mass. He purchased land there in conjunction with his cousin Ebenezer, who also, at least for a time, resided in Norton. John is styled a cordwainer or shoemaker. He came to Norton about 1717, and removed to Easton about 1766. He probably died in Kingston, Mass., Oct. 11, 1787.
8. JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup> FINNEY (*Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1700, married, intention May 17, 1727, Elizabeth, born Dec. 14, 1706, died Nov. 8, 1760, in Bristol, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bristow of Bristol. He was a shipmaster, resided in Bristol, and died Oct. 21, 1759.

## Children ;

14. i. JOSIAH,<sup>4</sup> b. July 1, 1728.  
 ii. A CHILD, d. Feb. 27, 1730.  
 iii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1731; d. May, 14, 1759.
15. iv. JEREMIAH, b. Mch. 19, 1732-3.
16. v. THOMAS, b. Nov. 16, 1737.  
 vi. MARY, b. Nov. 14, 1742; m. 1765, as his second wife, Corban, b. in 1732, son of John and Dorcas (Corban) Barnes of Plymouth, Mass. Children: 1. *Mary*, b. 1766; m. Sept. 16, 1795, Eleazer Holmes. 2. *Rebecca*, b. 1768. 3. *Betsy*, b. 1771; m. (1) Thomas Davie; m. (2) — Leucas; m. (3) — Mayhew. 4. *Charlotte*, b. 1774; m. Stephen Harlow. 5. *Corban*, b. 1778. 6. *Patty*, b. 1781; m. Ansel Holmes. 7. *Deborah*, b. 1785; m. Alden Leucas. 8. *Abigail*, b. 1789; m (1) William Keene; m. (2) Isaiah Carver.  
 vii. ESTHER, b. Nov. 14, 1744, d. Mch. 26, 1745.
9. JOSHUA<sup>3</sup> FINNEY (*Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 7, 1689, in Bristol, married Martha Carter, who was born in 1671, and died May 14, 1751. He resided at first in Swansea, and afterwards purchased land in Lebanon, Conn., in 1726, removing thither with his family about 1750. Two of his brothers, John and Josiah, removed to Litchfield Co., Conn. He was a farmer, and died after 1750.
- Children :
17. i. WILLIAM,<sup>4</sup> b. May 10, 1715.  
 ii. JOSHUA, b. May 11, d. Nov. 29, 1716.  
 iii. MARY (or MERCY), b. July 5, 1718; m. Mch. 14, 1733-4, Joseph Mann; d. before 1743.  
 iv. MARTHA, b. Mch. 4, 1719-90.
18. v. JOHN, b. June 2, 1721.
19. vi. OLIVER, b. Nov. 11, 1728.
10. JOHN<sup>3</sup> FINNEY (*Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 15, 1696, in Bristol, married, Sept. 14, 1716, Ann Toogood of Swansea, Mass., who died Aug. 11, 1776. He removed first to Norton, Mass., then purchased land in Lebanon, Conn., in 1728 or '29. He also owned land in Kent, Conn. He appears to have been a physician, though in deeds he is called "blacksmith." At one time he was a resident of Swansea. He died June 6, 1773, in Lebanon, Conn.
- Children, born in Swansea :
- i. JOEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1716-7.  
 20. ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 14, 1718.  
 21. iii. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 3, 1720-1; went to Nova Scotia.  
 iv. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 24, 1723-4.  
 v. ANN, b. Apr. 30, 1727.  
 vi. MERCY, b. Jan. 1, 1729-30; m. Dec. 21, 1752, Reuben Sacket of East Greenwich, now Warren, Conn.  
 22. vii. DAVID, b. Aug. 24, 1732.  
 viii. MARTHA, b. and d. June 12, 1735.  
 23. ix. JABEZ, b. Nov. 21, 1737.
11. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> FINNEY (*Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 20, 1699, in Bristol, married, Mch. 12, 1726-7, Elizabeth, daughter of John Wood of Warwick, R. I., and widow of Thomas Tibbits. He removed to Warwick about 1726, where he died in 1765. He was a blacksmith.
- Children :
- i. BENJAMIN,<sup>4</sup> b. July 26, d. Aug. 5, 1727.  
 ii. MERCY, b. Mch. 25, 1732; m. Dec. 21, 1752, Reuben —, of Warren, Conn.; removed in June, 1765, after her father's death, to Little Compton, R. I.

12. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> FINNEY (*Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 26, 1701, in Bristol, married, Jan. 1, 1723-4, Elizabeth Mann, who died in 1775. He was in Lebanon, Conn., in 1750, where he early purchased land. He was one of the earliest settlers of Warren, Conn. His will was proved Aug. 22, 1774.

Children, born in Swansea :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 19, 1723-4.
  - ii. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 27, 1725-6; d. Sept., 1726.
  24. iii. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 24, 1727-8.
  - iv. KEZIAH, b. Mch. 5, 1730.
  - v. LYDIA, b. Mch. 6, 1732; d. before 1771.
  25. vi. DAVID, b. June 21, 1734.
  26. vii. JONATHAN, b. June 1, 1736.
13. ELISHA<sup>4</sup> PHINNEY (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mch. 30, 1737, married first, May 5, 1763, Jemima, born in Newport, R. I., in 1742, died in Warren, R. I., Feb. 12, 1764, daughter of John and Hannah (Claggett) Treadwell; and married second, in 1766, Rebecca, born Feb. 11, 1740, d. Oct. 28, 1818, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Whittaker) Peck of Rehoboth, Mass. He was made freeman of Warren in 1760, was a farmer, and died Jan. 18, 1815.

Child by first wife :

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 30, 1764; d. Oct. 11, 1779.

Children by second wife :

- ii. AARON, b. Apr. 24, 1767; d. in 1787, abroad.
27. iii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 11, 1768.
28. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 8, 1771.
- v. JEMIMA, b. Mch. 29, 1773; m. Hezekiah Kingsley of Swansea. Children: 1. *Nathan*. 2. *Elisha*. 3. *Luther*. 4. *Henry Peck*.
- vi. ELISHA PECK, b. Oct. 31, 1774; m. Dec. 14, 1806, Lydia, b. Jan. 27, 1782, d. Oct. 17, 1857, dan. of David and Rebecca (Brightman) Barton of Freetown, Mass. He resided in Swansea and Warren, was a farmer, and d. Apr. 14, 1854. No issue.
- vii. REBECCA, b. Sept. 22, 1777; m. in 1797, Capt. William, b. May 5, 1776, son of Thomas and Phebe (Throop) Champlin of Bristol, R. I.; d. Mch. 8, 1858. Children: 1. *John Borman*, b. May 29, 1798. 2. *William*, b. May 16, 1800; m. Eliza K. Phinney. (See 27, ii.) 3. *Julia Ann*, b. Apr. 21, 1802; d. Dec. 13, 1891; m. ———— Hodges. 4. *Charlotte*, b. Jan. 11, 1805; d. Apr. 4, 1893; m. prob. ———— Barney. 5. *Mary*. 6. *Elisha* (?).
- viii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 11, 1779; m. (1) ———— Corban; m. (2) Dea. ———— Bruce of New York.
- ix. NATHAN, b. Oct. 5, 1782; d. Jan. 3, 1802, abroad.

14. JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*Jeremiah*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 5, 1728, in Bristol, married first, May 19, 1751, Mary, born Dec. 3, 1732, died Sept. 18, 1760, daughter of Allen and Hannah (Church) Carey of Bristol; and married second, Sept. 16, 1761, Martha, born in 1739, died May 22, 1823, daughter of James and Martha (Giddings) Gibbs. He was a farmer, and resided in Bristol, R. I., where he was at one time postmaster. He died July 23, 1804, in Bristol.

Children by first wife :

- i. JEREMIAH,<sup>5</sup> bapt. Feb. 4, 1753; d. at sea, July 25, 1773.
- ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. Dec. 8, 1754; d. Sept. 21, 1756.
- iii. ALEX, bapt. Mch. 20, 1757; d. July 31, 1758.
- iv. MOLLY, bapt. June 10, 1759.

- March 2. Widow Mary King, relict of Dea<sup>n</sup> S. King ag<sup>d</sup> 91.—5. The wife of Josiah Jones, aged 30 years.—24. A child of Reuben Sage Jr<sup>r</sup> aged about 18 mon<sup>ths</sup>.—30. Roxy, the wife of Francis M<sup>c</sup>Lean, aged 31. years.
- April 13. Deacon Benjamin Talcott, aged 86 years.
- May 16. The wife of Jonathan Chapman aged 75.
- June 3. A child of Thaddeus Fitch aged about 24 y<sup>rs</sup>.—19. The widow Wyles, aged 87 years.
- July 18. A son of Elijah Paine, aged about 2½ y<sup>ears</sup>.
- Aug<sup>t</sup> 9. Joseph Hyde, aged 69. years.
- Oct<sup>r</sup> 2. James Tudor, son of Dea<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Talcott aged about 2 months.—9. Patience 2<sup>d</sup> wife of Joseph Loomis, aged 35. y<sup>rs</sup>.—27. John Pain, aged 71.
- Nov<sup>br</sup> 17. Milo Landfear in y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> year of his age. A child who lived with Cap<sup>t</sup> Roberts.
- Decem<sup>br</sup> 16. Twin infant children of Ruffel King.

Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1812.

- April 1. Elisabeth, wife of Phineas Chapman, ag<sup>d</sup> 60.
- May 2. A son of Elijah Lee, aged about 4 months.
- May 10. Ebenezer Kellogg Jr<sup>r</sup> Efq<sup>r</sup> aged 47 years 6m. 19 days.—26. Roger Dart Doct<sup>r</sup> aged 54 years.
- July 14. Anna, daughter of Roswel Smith aged 10 y<sup>rs</sup>
- Aug<sup>t</sup> 25. Betsey Rogers, daughter of Leonard Rogers aged 27.
- Oct<sup>r</sup> 8. The second wife of Reuben Skinner, ag<sup>d</sup>
- Nov<sup>br</sup> 2. A child of Levi Dart Ju<sup>r</sup> aged about 2 weeks.—8. An infant child of Alderman.—29. A tw<sup>m</sup> infant child of Erastus Hunt.
- Decem. 5. The other twin infant child of Erastus Hunt.

ADom<sup>i</sup> 1813.

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. Harriet an infant child of Darius Hunt.
- March 22. Eunice daughter of Brento<sup>n</sup> Paine aged about 8 months.—28. An infant child of Ralph Eaton.
- April 3. Brento<sup>n</sup> Paine, in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of his age.—4. Sophia Sage, daughter of Reube<sup>n</sup> Sage, aged 25.—5. Jerusha, wife of Darius Hunt, aged 36.
- April 10<sup>th</sup>. Elijah Paine, aged 38 years.
- May 26. Deacon Samuel Talcott, aged 56.
- July 10. An infant child of Eli Hammond.
- Aug<sup>t</sup> 10. Olive, the wife of Eli Hammond, aged 42 years.
- Oct<sup>r</sup> 4. A child of Solomon Carpenter aged about 2 years.—18. A child of Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Kinney aged about 2 y<sup>rs</sup>.
- Decem<sup>br</sup> 19. Jonathan Chapman, aged 84 years.

ADom<sup>i</sup> 1814.

- Feb<sup>y</sup> A child of ——— Westons.
- April 2. Anna, second wife of Francis Grant, ag<sup>d</sup> 27.
- July 3. Anna, wife of John Walker, aged 60.—5. The wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> Alex<sup>dr</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Kinney, aged 69 y<sup>rs</sup> 11 months.
- Aug<sup>t</sup> 9. Betty wife of Alexander McLean, aged 41.—10. Reuben Sage, very suddenly, aged 66.—11. Jonathan Smith, aged 92.—12. A child of Chester Fitch, aged 8 months.—15. A daughter of Joshua Pearl Ju<sup>r</sup> aged 3 years.—24. Alice, The wife of Oliver Dart aged 22 y<sup>rs</sup>
- Sep<sup>t</sup> 30. A child of John Cady, aged 16 months.

## THE BRISTOL BRANCH OF THE FINNEY FAMILY.

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16. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*Jeremiah*,<sup>3</sup> *Jemiah*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 16, 1737, in Bristol, R. I., married, June 5, 1760, Elizabeth Clark of Plymouth, Mass., who was born in 1742, and died Mch. 3, 1795. He died Jan. 5, 1791, at Plymouth. Both are interred on Burial Hill.
- Children :
- i. ELIZABETH CLARK,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 22, d. Dec. 16, 1761.
  - ii. CLARK, b. Nov. 6, 1762; d. Jan. 17, 1763.
  - iii. MOLLY, b. Dec. 5, 1763.
  - iv. JOSIAH MORTON, b. Nov. 10, 1765.
  - v. RUTH, b. Apr. 7, 1768.
  - vi. THOMAS (?).
17. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*Joshua*,<sup>3</sup> *Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 10, 1715, in Swansea, Mass., married first, Nov. 8, 1738, Elizabeth Clark of Swansea, Mass., who died in Oct., 1742; and married second, Nov. 2, 1747, Mrs. Abigail Black. He purchased land in Lebanon, Conn., in 1764, where he died in the early part of 1781.
- Children :
- i. WILLIAM,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1739.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. May 25, 1742.
  - iii. IRENE, b. Mch. 27, 1749.
  - iv. JOSEPH, b. June 4, 1751.
18. JOHN<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*Joshua*,<sup>3</sup> *Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 2, 1721, in Swansea, Mass., married first, Aug. 25, 1743, Rachel Woodward of Lebanon, Conn., who died June 5, 1765; and married second, Oct. 17, 1765, Sarah Thomas. He resided in Lebanon and Warren, Conn., and died in 1788.
- Children :
- i. JOEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1744.
  - ii. RACHEL, b. 1745; m. ——— Barnum.
  - iii. LYDIA, b. Aug. 28, 1746; m. Amaziah Phillips of Southington, Conn., who d. before 1788.
  - iv. ELEAZAR, b. 1754.
  - v. RUFUS, b. May 18, 1760; m. Hannah Finney. (See No. 20, v.)
  - vi. JOHN, d. Jan. 12, 1762.
  - vii. DEIADEMA, bapt. July, 1767.
19. OLIVER<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*Joshua*,<sup>3</sup> *Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 11, 1728, in Swansea, Mass., married Aug. 9, 1749, Elizabeth Dunham. He removed to Lebanon, Conn., with his father; later resided in Warren, Conn.; and bought land in Kent, Conn.
- Child :
- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 10, 1750.
20. JOHN<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 14, 1718, in Swansea, Mass., married, June 14, 1744, Hannah Washburn. He removed to Lebanon, Conn., with his father, in 1728 or '9. He also resided in Kent and Warren, Conn.

## Children :

- i. TIMOTHY,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1746.
- ii. MARTIN, b. June 20, 1751.
- iii. ELIHU, b. July 14, 1755.
- iv. JOHN, b. July 19, 1757.
- v. HANNAH, b. Mch. 10, 1761, in Kent; m. May 20, 1779, her cousin Rufus, son of John Finney of Lebanon, Conn. (See No. 18, v.)

21. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 3, 1720-1, in Swansea, Mass., married Sept. 3, 1740, Hannah Wood of Swansea, Mass., who was born in 1718, and died Dec. 26, 1756, in Providence, R. I. He removed first to Providence, where he was made freeman in 1757; and in 1760, in company with others, he went to Nova Scotia, and settled in Sackville.

## Children :

- i. CALEB,<sup>5</sup>
- ii, etc. Others.

22. DAVID<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 24, 1732, in Swansea, Mass., married, Feb. 26, 1759, Abigail Clark of Kent, Conn. He sold his property in Lebanon in 1760, and removed to Dutchess Co., N. Y.

## Child :

- i. ISAAC,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1759.

23. JABEZ<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 21, 1737, in Swansea, Mass., married, Nov. 8, 1764, Elizabeth ———. He resided in East Greenwich, R. I., where his father had purchased land as early as 1717. He was a soldier in the Revolution, in 1778.

## Children :

31. i. GEORGE,<sup>5</sup>
- ii. HANNAH, m. Feb. 29, 1784, John, son of Caleb Weeden of East Greenwich, R. I.

24. JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*Joshua*,<sup>3</sup> *Josiah*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 24, 1727-8, in Swansea, Mass., married Sarah, born Dec. 21, 1732, died June 16, 1777, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Gilbert) Carter of Litchfield Co., Conn. He was one of the earliest settlers of Litchfield Co. He died Aug. 27, 1773.

## Children :

- i. JOSIAH,<sup>5</sup> about 1756.
- ii. SYLVESTER, b. Mch. 15, 1759.
- iii. SARAH, b. June 6, 1761; m. Judah Eldred.
- iv. LUCINDA, b. Jan. 28, 1763.
- v. ZENAS, b. Dec. 8, 1764; d. before Sept. 16, 1777.
- vi. LEVINA, b. Oct. 28, 1766.
- vii. CYRUS, b. Oct. 6, 1771.

25. DAVID<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*Josiah*,<sup>3</sup> *Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 21, 1734, in Swansea, Mass., married first, Mch. 7, 1754, Jemima Warner, who died Nov. 14, 1770; and married second, May 6, 1775, widow Margaret Fuller. He removed with his family to Conn., and resided in Lebanon, where he owned land at the time of his second marriage.



## Children by first wife :

- i. ELEAZAR,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1755.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 1, 1757.
- iii. URIAH, b. Mch. 17, 1761; served in the Revolution, 1778-1780.
- iv. JEMIMA, b. Aug. 15, 1763.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 9, 1771.

26. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> FINNEY (*Josiah*,<sup>3</sup> *Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 1, 1736, in Swansea, Mass., married, Aug. 12, 1757, Phebe Phelps. He removed to Warren, Conn., where his father deeded him a farm of 112 acres on his marriage. He died Mch. 29, 1773.

## Children :

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1758.
- ii. BETHUEL, b. June 11, 1760; removed to Lenox, Mass., in 1789.
- iii. PHEBE, b. Feb. 22, 1762.
- iv. RHODA, b. July 22, 1763.
- v. ZINA, or ZERVIA, b. Jan. 14, 1765; removed to Hebron, Conn., in 1786.
- vi. ASENATH, b. Jan. 28, 1767.
- vii. BERNAD, b. Nov. 14, 1768; removed to Lenox, Mass., in 1789.
- viii. LYDIA, b. June 28, 1770; d. June 19, 1771.
- ix. ABRAHAM, b. Apr. 20, 1772; removed to Lee, Mass.

27. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> PHINNEY (*Elisha*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 14, 1768, in Warren, R. I., married first, June 14, 1798, Elizabeth, born Apr. 6, 1780, died Nov. 23, 1822, daughter of Thomas Kinnicutt and Mary (—) Coomer of Bristol, R. I.; and married second, Eliza, born May 22, 1792, died Apr. 30, 1891, in Providence, R. I., daughter of Stephen and Sarah Cranston of Bristol, and widow of George Cole of Warren. He was a farmer, residing in Warren, and died June 25, 1857. He had no children by his second wife.

## Children :

- i. EMMA,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 13, 1800; m. Aug. 23, 1818, Thomas Easterbrooks, b. Dec. 17, 1797, d. July 31, 1868, son of Ichabod and Rhoby (Cole) Cole of Warren; d. Nov. 25, 1860, in Warren. Children: *Sally, Benjamin, Betsey Phinney, Adeline, Nathan Phinney, and Burrill Bosworth.*
- ii. ELIZA KINNICUTT, b. May 15, 1802; m. Sept. 15, 1823, her cousin Capt. William, b. May 16, 1800, son of Capt. William and Rebecca (Phinney) Champlin of Warren; d. May 22, 1831. (See 13, vii.) Children: *William, John Bowman, and Alexander Hodges.*
- iii. THOMAS KINNICUTT COOMER, b. Mch. 21, 1804.
- iv. HANNAH, b. June 20, 1806; m. Feb. 24, 1831, Capt. Ambrose, b. in 1803, d. May 21, 1883, son of Daniel and Hope Barnaby; buried in Warren, June 19, 1834. He m. (2) Hannah G. Vinneecum. Children: *Ambrose, and Margaret Mason.*
- v. REBECCA PECK, b. Dec. 3, 1808; m. Nov. 17, 1836, Robert, b. June 3, 1803, d. Mch. 3, 1852, son of Bernard and Lydia (Ingraham) Miller; d. Nov. 1, 1851. Child: *George Robert.*
- vi. NATHAN, b. Apr. 17, 1812; d. Jan. 27, 1843; unmarried.
- vii. ELISHA PECK, b. Sept. 29, 1814.
- viii. NANCY, b. Aug. 29, 1817; m. (1) Mch. 29, 1838, John Mason Bosworth of Dartmouth, Mass., who was b. in 1812, and buried Aug. 10, 1839; m. (2) her first husband's brother Alvin Bosworth; d. May 19, 1857. Child by first husband: *Daniel Phinney.* Children by second husband: *John, William, and Joseph.*

28. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> PHINNEY (*Elisha*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 8, 1771, in Swansea, Mass., married Aug. 31, 1794, Betsey, born

Dec. 29, 1776, died Feb. 15, 1757, daughter of Mrs. Tabitha (Trafton) Vorce of Warren, R. I. He was a farmer, residing for a time in Swansea, and afterwards in Warren. About 1796 he removed with his family to Montpelier, Vt. He served as sergeant in the War in 1812, in Captain Timothy Hubbard's Co., of the "Plattsburg Volunteers" (1814). Later he was commander of an independent military company. He died Dec. 21, 1831, at Montpelier, Vt.

Children :

- i. LYDIA PECK,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 8, 1795; m. Jan. 12, 1823, Josiah, b. Feb. 6, 1796, d. Aug. 10, 1870, son of Thomas and Abigail Parker of Oxford, Mass.; d. Feb. 12, 1883. Children: *Leander M., Merville Josiah, Sabrina, and Leroy.*
- ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 8, 1797; m. March 2, 1818, Nathan, b. Mch. 6, 1798, d. Aug. 30, 1873, son of Solomon and Nancy (Taggard) Dodge of East Montpelier, Vt.; d. Aug. 23, 1851. He m. (2) his wife's sister Calista. Children: *Polly, Luther Collamore, Henry Lee, Jonathan W., Omri Alonzo, Nathan Prentice, and Caira Caroline.*
- iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 10, 1799.
- iv. ELISHA, b. Aug. 1, 1801.
- v. ELIZA, b. July 23, 1803; d. June 28, 1813.
- vi. NATHAN, b. Mch. 9, 1806.
- vii. DEXTER, b. Jan. 25, 1808; drowned, Apr. 17, 1811.
- viii. TRUMAN, b. Mch. 26, 1810; d. Jan. 15, 1855; unmarried.
- ix. CALISTA, b. June 9, 1812; m. May 25, 1834, her brother-in-law, Nathan Dodge (see Hannah, above); d. Oct. 20, 1872. Child: *Ella Calista.*
- x. AMANDA, b. Aug. 11, 1814; d. Aug. 25, 1848; unmarried.
- xi. WARREN, b. Sept. 6, 1816.
- xii. CAROLINE, b. Apr. 17, 1819; m. Jan. 25, 1844, Thomas Crane, b. Feb. 4, 1819, son of Silas and Betsey (Greenough) Barrows of Montpelier, Vt.; d. Feb. 3, 1895. Children: *Laura Isabella, Abbie Lizzie, Ellen Caroline, Nellie Phinney, Lucy Caira, and Emily.*
- xiii. CHARLES HENRY, b. Jan. 12, 1822; d. Jan. 4, 1843, at St. Jago, Cape Verde Islands.

29. LORING<sup>5</sup> FINNEY (*Jeremiah,<sup>4</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born June 18, 1760, in Bristol, R. I., married, Oct. 12, 1785 or '6, Experience, born May 4, 1764, in Plymouth, Mass., died Dec. 11, 1835, in Bristol, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Atwood) Pearse and widow of Gideon Hersey. He was a shipmaster, served in the Revolution, at the Battle of Rhode Island, and resided in Bristol, where he died, Mch. 8, 1827.

Children :

- i. THOMAS,<sup>6</sup> b. Mch. 23, 1787; d. Sept. 12, 1819, in North Carolina.
- ii. MARY PEARSE, b. May 19, 1790; d. Mch. 13(?), 1866; m. Dec. 31, 1813, Capt. Josiah, b. May 7, 1784, d. Mch. 14, 1864, son of Capt. William and Molley (Finney, see 14, iv.) Coggeshall. Children: *Henry, Loring Finney, Martha, William, and George.*
- iii. LEVI LORING, b. Dec. 28, 1791; lost at sea, June 26, 1815; unmarried.
- iv. ELIZA ATWOOD, b. May 5, 1794; m. (1) Apr. 17, 1836, Samuel, b. Apr. 19, 1789, d. Mch. 29, 1849, son of Capt. Curtis and Rachel (Tew) Ladieu of Barrington, R. I.; m. (2) Dec. 5, 1850, John, b. 1778, d. Aug. 15, 1859, son of John Gregory of Seekonk, Mass.; m. (3) Isaiah Simmons, who was b. 1799, and d. June 19, 1877; d. without issue, June 22, 1884.
- v. GEORGE, b. Jan. 4, 1797; d. in 1821, in North Carolina.

30. JOHN<sup>5</sup> FINNEY (*Jeremiah*,<sup>4</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1772, in Bristol, R. I., married, July 8, 1798, Avis, born Feb. 24, 1780, daughter of James and Ruth (Arnold) Bowen of Warren, R. I. He removed from Warren, probably to Conn.

Child:

- i. AVIS.<sup>6</sup>

31. GEORGE<sup>5</sup> FINNEY (*Jabez*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joshua*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Warwick, R. I., married, May 4, 1792, Henrietta, born June 1, 1772, daughter of Caleb and Susanna (Pierce) Mathews of East Greenwich, R. I. He resided for a time in East Greenwich, but soon removed.

Children:

- i. BETSEY ANN,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 19, 1793.

- ii. GEORGE, b. Apr. 11, 1795.

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## EDGARTOWN, MASS., CHURCH RECORD.

Communicated by Miss MITTIE BELCHER FAIRBANKS, of Boston.

THE following entry in the records of the old Congregational Church at Edgartown, Mass., seems worthy of preservation in print.

"Records of the Church of Christ in Edgartown Mass. (M. V.) (Organized 1641) From 1717 to the Reorganization in 1827. [With some additional Records.]

### [Previous History]

Finding no Record of the Church previous to the year 1717 I thought expedient here to infer the Account the Revrd Experience Mayhew gives vs of the first Settlement of the Church He tells us that the same Year that is the first year the first Inhabitants came to this Island a Church was gathered (which was in 1641) & that the Revrd Mr. Thomas Mayhew was ordained Paftor of it. he was lost in a Voiage to England in the year 1657 He speaks of the Lofs of M<sup>r</sup> Mayhew so great to the whole Island both Natives & English. It was many years before there was another Minister settled in the Place. The Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Dunham being the next. I find no account in what year that took Place the Rev<sup>d</sup> Samuel Wiswall was ordained as a Colleague with Mr Dunham in 1713, he died in 1746. The Rev<sup>d</sup> John Newman was ordained in 1747 he was difmifed in 1758. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Samuel Kingsbury was ordained 1761, he died in 1778. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Joseph Thaxter was ordained 1780 Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. I find on the old Records of the town that in Feb 1664 the Town invited Mr. John Colton to preach with them & to give him Forty Pounds a year I find that the 24 of May 1665 He accepted the Invitation there is no Record of his ordination or of the Time he continued among them. I believe it is a Fact that Governor Mayhew labored among the Indians & white people after the Death of his Son till a short Time before his Death Governor Mayhew died 1681 In the

[I find by the Chh Records of Plimouth that M<sup>r</sup> Dunham came from Plimouth in 1694 & was ordained Pastor of the Chh here]

94 Year of his age a short Biography of his Life informs us that after the Death of his son He preached to the white People & to the Indians & that at 70 years of age he travelled 20 miles thro' the Woods which might be from Edgartown to Gay Head to preach to the Indians & as there was no English House to lodge in He lodged in their Wigwams as mate. He continued his Labours till a short Time before his Death & retained his Reason & memory to the last what missionaries with all their pecuniary Rewards ever performed so much for the Glory of God & the Good of the natives as Governor Mayhew & his son did without Fee or Reward Great is their Reward in Heaven [JOS. THAXTER.]”

### PASSENGER LISTS TO AMERICA.

Communicated by GERALD FOTHERGILL, Esq., of New Wandsworth, London, England.

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A List of Passengers who intend going to New York in the Ship *Cornelia* of Portland, sworn at Londonderry, 15 Apl., 1803.

Andrew Little	age 35	labourer	James Tracy	age 30	farmer
Jane “	“ 26	spinster	Rose Tracy	“ 32	spinster
John “	“ 12	labourer	Margaret Tracy	“ 2	a child
Margaret “	“ 9	spinster	James M <sup>c</sup> Carron	“ 29	farmer
William “	“ 6	a child	Jane M <sup>c</sup> Carron	“ 29	spinster
Eliza “	“ 4	“	John M <sup>c</sup> Carron	“ 5	labourer
Jane “	“ 2	“	Fanny “	“ 3	a child
Hugh McAvery	“ 24	farmer	John M <sup>c</sup> Quoid	“ 20	labourer
Jane McAvery	“ 30	spinster	Robert Leonard	“ 22	“
Jane McAvery	“ 1	a child	Jane “	“ 20	spinster
Simon Neilson	“ 25	labourer	John Kelly	“ 24	labourer
Mary “	“ 25	spinster	Eliz Bruce	“ 26	spinster
Archibald Armstrong	“ 18	farmer	Robert Harper	“ 30	farmer
James Neilson	“ 3	a child	Jane Harper	“ 24	spinster
Catherine Rodgers	“ 30	spinster	Charles Harper	“ 35	farmer
W <sup>m</sup> Brown	“ 20	labourer	John Forster	“ 24	labourer
James McCann	“ 25	“	Jane Little	“ 21	spinster
David Henderson	“ 20	“	James Harper	“ 7	labourer
Con <sup>s</sup> Dougherty	“ 20	“	Anthony O Donnell	“ 19	“
Tho <sup>s</sup> McDonogh	“ 50	farmer	Manus Brown	“ 19	“
Catherine “	“ 50	spinster	Edw <sup>d</sup> Brown	“ 20	“
“ “	“ 50	“	Patrick Collin	“ 22	“
James “	“ 15	farmer	John Gallowagher	“ 22	“
Hugh McDonogh	“ 13	“	Cha <sup>s</sup> Dougherty	“ 23	“
Richard “	“ 11	“	Rebecca Beatty	“ 21	spinster
Thomas “	“ 2	a child	James Muldoon	“ 24	labourer
Hugh Donnelly	“ 32	labourer	James King	“ 25	farmer
Mary “	“ 28	spinster	John Lenox	“ 30	“
Hugh Kennen	“ 51	labourer	William Coldhoune	“ 30	labourer
Catherine Donnelly	“ 4	a child	Patrick Caldwell	“ 25	“
Hugh Kennen	“ 3	“	Jane “	“ 20	spinster













